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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
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| Application No.: 09/976,437 |) | Examiner: S. Chunduru |
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| Filed: October 15, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 3932 |
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| For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING |) | |
| NUCLEIC ACID BINDING |) | |
| PROTEINS AND ENZYME |) | |
| ACTIVITIES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, the period for response having been extended to June 23, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper on page 11.